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MEMORANDUM FOR :

Executive Secretary, CIA
Management Committee

THROUGH

: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT

: Transfer of Management Responsibilities
of [REDACTED] to the Directorate of
Science and Technology

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval in Paragraph 3.

2. Background:

a. During a review of the FY 1974 Program the DCI directed that administrative responsibility for [REDACTED] be transferred to the then Directorate of Plans unless the activities could be terminated because the support it provided was no longer required. As a result of this decision a review was made by the Deputy Director for Plans to determine the extent to which continuation of the project was desirable, the proper funding and personnel levels, and the appropriate component to manage [REDACTED]

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b. On 14 November 1972, the Deputy Director for Plans concurred in a memorandum prepared by DDP/Missions and Programs Staff which stated that: a) the Clandestine Service would accept the responsibility for [REDACTED] from the then Directorate of Support; b) budgeting and administrative responsibilities would be assigned to [REDACTED] Technical Services Division; c) funds of [REDACTED] from the Deputy Director

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c. At this juncture, TSD began a series of discussions with members of the Office of Training regarding the changeover in responsibilities of administrative, [REDACTED] and personnel assistance which [REDACTED] could expect from [REDACTED] in the formative stages of the changeover. On 18 April and 20 April respectively, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Messrs. Cunningham and Gottlieb, representing the Office of Training and this Division, defining such assistance. Following this action, a memorandum formalizing the Memorandum of Understanding between the Directorates of Operations and Management and Services was begun but tabled when it became apparent that Technical Services Division might be transferred to the Directorate of Science and Technology. On 4 May 1973 this transfer was directed by the DCI. This memorandum then serves as an instrument to formalize the agreement between Technical Services Division and the Office of Training and to obtain approval for the transfer of [REDACTED] to the Directorate of Science and Technology.

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3. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the CIA Management Committee approve the transfer of assets and management responsibilities of

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[REDACTED] from the Directorate of Management and Services, specifically Office of Training, to the Directorate of Science and Technology, specifically the Technical Services Division, effective 1 July 1973.

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[REDACTED]
Sidney Gottlieb
Chief
Technical Services Division

Attachment: Memorandum of Understanding

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CONCUR:

[REDACTED] 23 MAY 1973
Deputy Director for Operations
/s/ Harold L. Brownman 31 MAY 1973
Deputy Director for Management and Services

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[REDACTED] 22 MAY 1973
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

APPROVED:

/s/ W. E. Colby 15 JUN 1973
Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee

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